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SUBJECT: CCMS URBAN GOODS MOVEMENT PROJECT
RECOMMENDATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 66083, (B) STATE 66082

1. PURSUANT PARA 2 REFTTEL A INSTRUCTION WE
DISCUSSED WITH FRYBOURG MARCH 25 PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR URBAN GOODS MOVEMENT PROJECT AND TELEXED TEXT TO HIM
THAT SAME DATE INCLUDING MISSING PORTION PROVIDED US IN
BESHES TELCON. FRYBOURG PROMISED GIVE PROPOSED
RECOMMENDATIONS PROMPT STUDY AND WAS HOPEFUL HE WOULD BE
ABLE GIVE US HIS REACTION IN A FEW DAYS. WHEN WE
ASKED WHETHER HIS APPROVAL WOULD CONSTITUTE GOF
CLEARANCE, HE SAID THAT HE FORESAW NO PROBLEM IN PRO-
POSED RECOMMENDATIONS BEING CIRCULATED TO OTHER DELS IN
BRUSSELS ONCE THIS APPROVAL GIVEN INASMUCH AS PROPOSALS
THUS CIRCULATED WOULD ONLY BE PROPOSALS AND NOT
BINDING ON ANY DEL INCLUDING THE FRENCH. FORMAL GOF
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POSITION WOULD BE TAKEN ONLY AT INTER-AGENCY MEETING
HELD AS CUSTOMARY JUST PRIOR CCMS PLENARY.

2. WHEN WE INDICATED THAT WASHINGTON EXPECTED FRENCH DEL TO MAKE SUBSTANTIVE REMARKS ON REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS AT PLENARY, FRYBOURG DID NOT DEMUR (THOUGH IT IS EVIDENT THAT THIS WOULD OF COURSE DEPEND ON FORM AND CONTENT OF RECOMMENDATIONS BEING FULLY ACCEPTABLE TO FRENCH). WE ALSO ASKED FRYBOURG (FOLLOWING SANDERS TELCON THIS SUBJECT) WHETHER IRT COULD RAPIDLY TRANSLATE PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS INTO FRENCH, WHICH WOULD EXPEDITE THEIR CIRCULATION IN THAT LANGUAGE AT BRUSSELS; FRYBOURG FORESAW NO PROBLEM. WE HAD PREVIOUSLY ASKED HIS STAFF FOR FRENCH TEXT OF URBAN GOODS MOVEMENT REPORT AND WILL MAIL TO SANDERS AT USMISSION NATO UPON RECEIPT. (RE PARIS 4160, WE HAD ALREADY MAILED SPECIAL DELIVERY TO SANDERS EARLY THIS WEEK EXTRA COPY OF ENGLISH TEXT OF REPORT WHICH IRT FINALLY PROVIDED US ONLY AT END OF LAST WEEK.)

3. WHILE FRYBOURG'S VIEWS CARRY CONSIDERABLE WEIGHT AT TECHNICAL LEVEL, "GOF CLEARANCE" PER SE CAN OF COURSE COME ONLY FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY. WE THEREFORE FELT IT ADVISABLE ALSO TO CHECK WITH STUYK-TAILLANDIER WHO COORDINATES CCMS QUESTIONS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY. STUYK-TAILLANDIER ASKED TO HAVE A COPY OF PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS AND INFORMED US FOREIGN MINISTRY WOULD PREFER THEY NOT BE CIRCULATED AT BRUSSELS UNTIL GOF HAD HAD OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW AND APPROVE THEM AND WE HAD BEEN SO NOTIFIED BY FOREIGN MINISTRY. HE SAID THAT GOF COULD NOT SIMPLY CASUALLY CONCUR IN RECOMMENDATIONS WE PROPOSED FOR THAT PORTION OF REPORT WHICH FRENCH HAD DRAFTED; TEXT WOULD HAVE TO BE REVIEWED IN DIFFERENT QUARTERS, INCLUDING GOF LEGAL STAFFS, AND, MOREOVER, REVIEW COULD TAKE PLACE ONLY ON BASIS FRENCH LANGUAGE TEXT. GIVEN THE RELATIVELY SHORT

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TIME REMAINING BEFORE CCMS PLENARY, STUYK-TAILLANDIER DOUBTED THAT GOF CLEARANCE COULD BE FORTHCOMING IN TIME TO PERMIT CIRCULATION OF PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS IN BRUSSELS AT THE EARLIEST UNTIL JUST PRIOR TO PLENARY, WHICH RAISED QUESTION IN HIS MIND WHETHER IT WAS REALISTIC TO EXPECT ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON URBAN GOODS MOVEMENT REPORT AND RELATED RECOMMENDATIONS AT THIS PLENARY. MOREOVER, HE DID NOT FEEL THAT SUBJECT WAS OF SUCH URGENCY THAT THERE WAS ANY IMPERATIVE REASON WHY ACTION COULD NOT BE DEFERRED TO CCMS FALL SESSION IF NECESSARY.

4. RE REF B, WE SHALL ENDEAVOR ASCERTAIN SUBSTANCE OF PLANNED REMARKS BY GOF DEL ON URBAN GOODS MOVEMENT REPORT, BUT THESE WILL OF COURSE DEPEND IN LARGE MEASURE ON OUTCOME OF GOF CONSIDERATION OF ABOVE POINTS.

5. AS OF MARCH 26, WE HAVE STILL NOTRECEIVED
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REVISED ENGLISH TEXT WHICH REF A INDICATED HAD BEEN MAILED TO US BY DOT FOR FORWARDING TO FRENCH. THEY WILL OF COURSE WANT TO REVIEW WASHINGTON REVISIONS AGAINST THEIR ENGLISH TEXT AND ASCERTAIN WHETHER OUR CHANGES REQUIRE ANY CORRESPONDING ALTERATION OF FRENCH TEXT CIRCULATED TO INTERESTED AGENCIES WITHIN GOF.
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